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Enclosed is an Amendment Transmittal Letter and an Amendment.

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Title: CLEANING ARTICLES AND METHOD OF MAKING

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 19, 2002. Kindly amend as follows:

### In the Specification:

On page 26, top of the page, please amend Table 1 to read as follows:

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